

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 1:30 PM

**Department of Public Health Complex
Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room A/B, Building 470**

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 20, 2010

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

Charles R. Jones, MD
Petition Nos. 2006-0111-001-010, 2006-0407-001-068, 2006-0411-001-069
Respondent Motion to Modify Decision

IV. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Randy Hassen, MD
Bernard Raxlen, MD
Gil Shlamovitz, MD

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Liane Leedom, MD – Petition No. 2009-0128-001-013
Reinstatement Request – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- B. Sultan Quraishi, MD – Petition Nos. 2005-1108-001-263
2008-0606-001-099
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- C. Richard Luzietti, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091252
Motion for Summary Suspension – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
April 20, 2010**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room A/B, Building 470.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Richard Bridburg, MD
Martin Courneen
Douglas Fellows, MD
David M. Goldenberg, MD
Robert Green, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Howard Sadinsky, DO
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Michael Erickson
Steven Hanks, MD
Regina Stankaitis

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the February 16, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

The following information was reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. DPH/CMEB Discipline Workgroup

Ms. Doremus, Dr. Goldenberg, Dr. Wolf, Mr. Courneen, Dr. Fellows, and Dr. Jacobs will participate on this workgroup. A meeting will be held on May 18, 2010 at 12:00 noon.

B. DPH Updates

NONE

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Charles R. Jones, MD

Petition Nos. 2006-0111-001-010, 2006-0407-001-068, 2006-0411-001-069

The Board reviewed an agreement in which the probation ordered in the March 16, 2010 Memorandum of Decision in the referenced matter is stayed pending an appeal to be filed by respondent. In addition, the ordered civil penalty will be held in escrow and respondent will comply with the practicing monitoring requirements set forth in the Memorandum of Decision. Assistant Attorney General, Tanya DeMattia was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Bonnie Heiple was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Goldenberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bridburg, to approve the agreement. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Jacobs who was opposed

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Efraim Gomez-Zapata, MD - Petition No. 2007-0817-001-146

Assistant Attorney General Emily Melendez was present to provide counsel to the Board. Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present for the Department of Public Health. Attorney John Evans was present with respondent. The Board heard oral argument from Attorneys Evans and Antonetti.

Dr. Goldenberg, who chaired the hearing panel in this matter, provided a synopsis of the hearing panel's findings and recommendation.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision revoking the license of Dr. Gomez-Zapata. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Gerald B. Weiss, MD – Petition No. 2009-0326-001-051

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Gerald Weiss, MD. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a reprimand and a \$2000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

B. Brian Sandridge, MD – Petition No. 2008-1129-001-204

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Brian Sandridge, MD. Respondent was not present or represented. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a reprimand and a practice restriction. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Doremus, Chairperson